

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Archaeology & Museums - Take up the work "Photo Documentation of 565 Protected Sites and Monuments in Andhra Pradesh" with 12th Finance Commission Grants - Permission accorded - Orders Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 358

Dated 12.04.2010.

Read :-

From the Director, Archaeology & Museums, Lr.Rc.No.
H2/2379/2009, Dated 15.01.2010.

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O R D E R:-

In the letter read above, the Director, Archaeology & Museum has stated that the Department of Archaeology & Museums is an academic and research oriented organization, established in the year 1914 with a view to protect, preserve and conserve heritage monuments archaeological sites in the state for posterity. He has further stated that the Department possess 565 protected monuments & sites namely prehistoric sites, megalithic burial complexes, rock art sites, early historic sites, buddhist and jain complexes, temples, temple complexes, tombs and tombs complexes, buddhist and jain temples, rock-cut monuments, colonial period architectural buildings, early historic and medieval forts etc., and that due to lack of proper monitoring and documentation antique property, previous and historically significant sites, priceless sculpture are being encroached / stolen and hence proposed to take up the work of photo documentation of 565 protected sites and monuments in Andhra Pradesh with an amount of Rs.1.00 crore and requested the Government to give permission to take up the above work meeting the expenditure from the Twelfth Finance Commission Grants.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Director, Archaeology & Museums to entrust the work "Photo Documentation of 565 protected sites and monuments in Andhra Pradesh" to M/s. Complete Business Solutions, Hyderabad who stood to be eligible in the tender and screening process wherein the expert committee is involved, with an amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs (Rupees one crore only) from 12th Finance Commission Grants.

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3. The Director, Archaeology & Museums shall take necessary action in the matter and intimate the Government of the progress of the said work on periodical basis, duly monitoring the project closely.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JAYESH RANJAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (T)

To

The Director, Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, (Works & Projects) Hyderabad.
The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

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